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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/722,441
Title: Polynucleotides Encoding A Feedback Resistant
Aspartokinase From Corynebacterium
First Named Inventor: Paul D. Hanke
Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr
Confirmation No. : 4696
Assignee: Archer-Daniels-Midland Company
Attorney Docket No.: 030692

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following documents:

- (1) Part B-Fee Transmittal form for payment of the Issue Fee (and Publication Fee, if any) and advance order of ten patent copies, and our check in the amount of \$1,360.00 covering the Issue Fee (and Publication Fee, if any) and advance order fees;
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Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig G. Cochenour". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Craig" being more prominent.

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